

House Resolution No. 118

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Ruth Morris, a cherished resident of Forest City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on December 4, 2003; and

Whereas, in 1913, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ruth, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Ruth Morris had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Clyde Morris and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Ruth Morris with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her husband of sixty-six years, Clyde Morris; her children and their spouses, Rex and Barbara Morris of Bonner Springs, Kansas, Bonnie Troutman of Kansas City, Edna Jean and Bob Lahr of Lead Hill, Arkansas, Gary and Cindy Morris of Oregon, and Ruthie and Francis Butrick of Forest City; eleven grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Ruth Morris has been an eyewitness to numerous national and international events, many of which are familiar to others only through the pages of history; and

Whereas, at the respectful ago of 90, Ruth Morris is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ruth Morris at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Ruth Morris, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 118, adopted January 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker